What's New in Shoes?

To begin with, perhaps the greatest novelty is the return of the colonial pump. It is here, in all its glory of tongue, and most women are thankul to see it again. For surely the colonial pump is comfort itself. It stays on without rubbing at the heel, which is something few other cuts of pump do.

Buckskin shoes are worn this spring

with light frocks.



## STRAIGHT BASQUES OF SILKS ARE NEW.

### BY ANNE RITTENHOUSE.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The majorit women are disappointed in that ening wear among the new French ne great mass of clothes that have sent over here from Paris this liogenes for an honest man, one stumes across some charming idea which not only different from what has raw that shows what will be.

There is the cartridge skirt which nany people erroneously call the bar-It is a novelty. It was exploited by both Callot and Lanvin and although the American women say the not like it, it will undoubtedly be one of the smart features of the late spring season. Lanvin accentuates i and Callot modifies it, and the Amer ican copies are in miniature.

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what is meant by the cartridge skirt, so it may not be tiresome to take up space to explain that all kinds of garments usurp this name if their material is arranged in round, open pleats, the shape of a huge cartridge.

Lanvin takes taffeta, for instance, and, making a skirt of it, arranges it into large, open cartridge pleats touching each other and extending upon the edge of the bodice so that they form the high, broad hip line of the Elizabethan era. Lanvin also makes a hat, which is shown at the smart 5th avering houses here. It is called the cartridge hat, because, on the brim and low crown of thin straw, she has placed in the form of a plaque across the erown and extending as far out as the brim a cartridge arrangement of Gobelin green silk net.

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been casually given to others; but the actual skirt is rare. Every dealer in clothes will show you something that he calls a barrel skirt, and often it has no more relation to a barrel than a hen to a paim tree.

All you have to keep in your mind when you're hunting this skirt is that it is shaped like a barrel, small at both ends and distended in the middle with bands of material going around the figure to represent the hoops of the barrel. That's simple enough, isn't it?

These two novelties, the cartridge skirt and the barrel skirt, have not been featured before either in France or in this country, and it is well to fix your mind upon them as the kind of thing that may prevail later on, even though at the present moment we're indulging in a riot of Louis XV and Louis Phillippe skirts.

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The enormous distension of the hips is not new, at least in New York, where this kind of skirt has been worn on the stage since last November, but the French dressmakers have accentuated it, and, naturally, we are following as

COOKED CUCUMBERS FOR SPRING TABLE

### Baked Cucumbers.

### Fritters.

Cucumbers are delicious in the form of fritters. Peel them, cut them in half lengthwise, scoop out seeds and soft part, mix with buttered and seasoned crumbs, refill and dip each half in fritter batter. Fry brown in deep

### Cucumbers on Toast.

Colonial pumps are made in patent leather, in black kid and in colors. Tan kid in various shades shows buckle of brown enamel or brass. Some of the black kid pumps have cut steel buckles, and the colored ones have either silver buckles of true colonial pattern—which also grace some of the smartest dull black kid pumps—or buckles covered with the colored kid. The taste for cooked cucumbers may be cultivated. If it is, cucumbers on toast is a dish which goes a long way in cultivating it. To prepare this dish peel the cucumbers and let them stand and light tan buckskin boots, both buttoned and laced, with Franch heels, that are admirable to the cucumbers are some very good high cream and light tan buckskin boots, both buttoned and laced, with Franch heels, that are admirable to the cucumbers are worn this spring. GOWN OF BLACK TAFFETA EMBROIDERED IN GOLD WITH A CUIRASS SHOWING THE NEW NECKLINE. THE GOWN IS WORN BY MISS MARIE TEMPEST IN HER NEW PLAY.

they lead. One may say that it is not new, but is now universal.

A New Kind of Cuirass.

### Cucumber Relish.

If the supply of pickles runs short the attention is a cuirass made of taf- try this easily made and quickly ready

Grate the cucumbers on a coars

about the advisability of letting them stand in salt water before serving. Some persons like the wilted slices in stand in salt water before serving. Some persons like the wilted slices in oil and vinegar and some like the crisp slices, and perhaps this liking causes the difference of opinion that exists. Perhaps the truth is that raw cucumbers at best are indigestible to most persons; but if eaten very fresh and with plenty of oil they are not so, indigestible as otherwise.

Whether wilted or crisp, cucumbers should be well chilled before serving. They should, for fish, be served in an oily French dressing, well seasoned. As salad, they should be served on crisp, white lettuce leaves, dressed with French dressing.

They can be temptingly combined with other vegetables for salad. With sliced tomatoes, served with either French or mayonnaise dressing on lettuce leaves, they are delicious. Covered with finely chopped green pepper, mixed with French dressing, and with a spoonful of mayonnaise for each plate, they are also good.

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The jockey cap type of hat, which was introduced in Paris a couple of seasons ago, is one of the spring models in silk and straw.

part of the crown with trimming bands of flowers.

One charming hat of this sort shows a veil that just covers the eyes in front and drops almost to the shoulders at the back. It is decidedly effective.

of horsehair crushed into the desired shape.

The measurement of the lower edge of the skirts held out by these various methods is stupendous—especially compared with the very narrow skirts we were wearing a year or so ago. Some of the new ones measure six and a half yards and even more.

The bertha has come back again, or, at least, a drapery of lace or other soft material about the shoulders and bust that is strongly reminiscent of the bertha. This drapery is especially attractive used with sleeves that are off the shoulders—the drooped effect of Victorian fame.

A French trick is to make the jacket longer on one side than the other. But a one-sided effect of this kind has to be carefully balanced.

A filmy evening dress entirely of black tulle has a tight-fitting corselet of black velvet and velvet ribbon strappings over the shoulders.

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Farmer Brown's Boy Makes

Anybody who predicted that so-called fancy footwear" would be out of shore of the Smiling Pool or this spring road. Baked Cucumbers.

Baked cucumbers are prepared in several ways. This is one way: Cut the cucumbers in half lengthwise and remove all the pulp possible, leaving a firm case inside the skin. Chop the pulp fine, mix with an equal amount of fine breadcrumbs, butter, pepper and sait. Pack the filling back into the shells into the shells into will done and brown.

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Three buckled straps are found on some of the new low shoes. The buckles, of nickel, are small but heavy. Sometimes the straps come from the edge of the sole.

All sorts of ruchings are used. Some, of bias silk, are pinked on each side, and some show frayed edges. Some, too, show a picot edge. These ruches are used to trim skirts—sometimes a skirt is no more than a tulle foundation with a series of ruches of silk almost covering its surface. They are used, too, around the shoulders and at the neck and at every part of the sleeve.

And Mrs. Quack had gone to bed tor the night had not get them.
Reddy sighed. It was a soft little sigh of disappointment, so soft that no one heard it. Then, as carefully as he had crept to his hiding place, he stole away. He didn't want any one to know that he had been there. You see, he meant to come again the next night. He hadn't given up hope that sooner or later he would dine on Mr. or Mrs. Quack. But if they should suspect that he had been there that night they would always be watching for him to come back. So he took just as much care in leaving the Smiling Pool as he had in coming to it. When he felt that he could do so safely he trotted swiftly across the Green Meadows in the direction.

# tion of the Green Forest, to see what he could find there. As for Mr. and Mrs. Quack, they slept peacefully side by side among the rushes of the Smiling Pool all the night. They were awake very carly the next morning, for Mr. and Mrs. Quack are very early risers. After breakfast they began to talk over what they should do. The Smiling Pool was such an open place that the very thought of staying there all day made them very nervous. But Mr. Quack couldn't fly, because of the broken wing, broken, you remem-

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But Mr. Quack couldn't fly, because of the broken wing, broken, you remem-ber, by shot from a terrible gun, and to swim down the Laughing Brook to the Big River would, quite as likely as not, be to swim right into danger from those terrible guns. Jerry Muskrat over-heard them talking.

"Take my advice and stay right here," said he. "No hunters with ter-rible guns ever here." an Early Visit.



### Biscuits. One quart of flour, one and a half cuns

of milk and water, one tablespoonful of butter and lard mixed, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and a half teaspoonful of salt. Sift the salt with the flour and chop in the shortening, add the baking powder and milk and mix to a soft dough. Handle as little as possible. Roll out into a sheet an inch thick, cut into rounds and bake in a floured pan.

But this didn't relieve Mrs. Quack a

But this didn't relieve Mrs. Quack a bit. She hurried Mr. Quack up into the Laughing Brook and saw him safely hidden. Then she swam back to the Smiling Pool and there rose into the air on her stout wings and headed toward the Big River. Farmer Brown's Boy saw her.

"That duck certainly is wild," said he to himself. "I thought perhaps I could steal near enough to have a good look at her, it being so early in the morning. I thought I might catch her at breakfast." Then he saw Sammy Jay and he knew who had warned Mrs. Quack.

Ostrich-trimmed ruffs and capes show the immense amount of favor conceded to these feathers.

A new net, with satin ribbon border, is much used for evening dresses.

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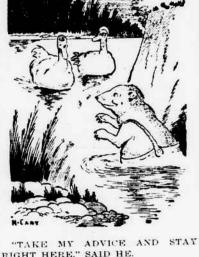
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RIGHT HERE," SAID HE.

The blind eyelets are still used for laced boots, and the round laces. Cutwork is shown on some of the white kid and buckskin boots, and also on those of black patent leather. It forms a decorative band on each side of the front lacings.

Although leather or kid of two colors is not combined so much as it was last year, there are many sport shoes of white buckskin or canvas and tan leather. The combinations differ. Sometimes tan heel and toe caps on white boots with tan laces are found. Sometimes the vamps will be tan, with a white top and toe.

There are high-buttoned or laced suede boots in violet, dark blue, green and other colors to wear with silk frocks of the same color.

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combination that is becoming; and where thin summer materials are employed you can make the entire skirt in one piece and trim the bottom with ruffles. Even one ruffle is charming, and there is no doubt that skirts with ruffled edges outwear those finished with a hem.

Materials adapted to this sort of dress are taffeta, sport silks and washable silks. Japanese and Chinese crepes, ginghams, lawns and any pretty cotton or linen fabric. Evening fabrics, however, or those of very sheer texture, are not suitable for such a dress.

A New Kind of Cuirass.

Another novelty that catches hold of

### EASTER FASHIONS.

Tiny ostrich plumes trim some of the new hats, and a lovely one is made of horsehair braid with the little plumes gathered, some eight or ten of them, at one side of the crown.

Veils are attached to many of the spring hats. They are round or square veils, placed over the crown of the hat, and fastened snugly around the lower part of the crown with trimming bands of flowers.

New automobile veils are made with glass-clear mica over the face. These are truly comfortable to wear, for they give the face protection from dust and wind, and, at the same time, do not smother it; for there are tiny holes for ventilation in the mica.

Various methods are taken for producing the desired flare that marks the new skirts. Sometimes a foundation of net, held out with hoops of bone or wire, is worn under the skirt. Sometimes the fullness is held out by means of horsehair crushed into the desired shape.

Hand embroidery is used on summer frocks. Often it outlines conventional designs in beads. Sometimes big silk stitches making conventional flower designs are used in contrasting colors to the color of the frock. The beads used in this embroidery are of glass and porcelain and jet and steel.

Artificial flowers find a place on afternoon and evening frocks. They are used much like embroidery, sometimes, being sprinkled at regular intervals over the net or tulle or lace of an evening frock, or used to trim the girdle of a satin frock.

Sometimes, too, embroidered flowers and artificial ones are strikingly combined, so that one can with difficulty tell where the one ends and the other begins.

Although wide girdles are used to a large extent, narrow—perhaps three-inch—velvet ribbon is very effectively used with some of the full-skirted models.

Alpaca is another fabric that, it is predicted, will find much favor this spring.

Evening gowns are apt to be of bright-colored materials.

